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Applicant: H. HONBO, et al.  
Application No: 09/897,613  
Filed: July 3, 2001  
Title: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING  
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE INCLUDING GRAPHITE  
POWDER  
Group: 1745  
Examiner: John S. MAPLES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.